



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

EXCURSION CAMP

2012

Dear Parents/Guardians and Excursion Participants,

Welcome to Excursion Camp! We are looking forward to a great week. To ensure a fun and successful week, you should remember a few things.

All activities are outside, so sunscreen is extremely important. In an effort to maintain your child's safety, please remember to apply sun block and insect repellant to your child on a daily basis and to have campers bring insect repellant and sun block to camp daily with their names on each item. Please wear tennis shoes and bring a change of cloths. Due to the nature of the camp, your cloths will get dirty. You will also need a packed lunch, snack and a water bottle. No refrigeration is available.

On Friday, the camp will travel to Kings Dominion. Therefore, camp hours for the day will be 9am-9pm. The park prohibits packed lunches onto their grounds. We will provide one meal voucher for that day. We recommend that your child have at least \$20.00 to cover additional drink and food purchases throughout the day.

Every effort has been made to plan activities that fit into the schedule listed on the following page. In the event that the camp will arrive late, the counselors will contact the Community Center, and we in turn will contact all of you at your home phone number. If you are concerned about your child's arrival time, please feel free to contact the Community Center at (703) 248-5027 to see if the camp has returned. Please note the counselors make every effort to have your child back to the Community Center on time and to communicate with the Community Center when they are delayed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 248-5307. We hope you will enjoy the various activities we have planned for your child.

Sincerely,

Amy Maltese

Program Supervisor

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Excursion Camp

June 18-22

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1 Bus

25 Campers

June 18	Monday	Fishing	8am-5pm
June 19	Tuesday	Tubing	8am-5pm
June 20	Wednesday	Lake Anna	8am-5pm
June 21	Thursday	Sailing	8am-5pm
June 22	Friday	Kings Dominion	9am-9pm

Items to bring on trips:

Fishing Adventure- Campers should wear shorts, t-shirts, bathing suits, etc, plus river shoes like Keens, Tevas, or even old tennis shoes. They must be something that will not come off in the water. **No flip flops or crocs.** This is a really important element as it is dangerous and difficult to wade/fish without the proper shoes. Campers should bring a bag lunch

Tubing- Swimsuit, towel, either sport sandals that are strapped on or old sneakers. **NO FLIP FLOPS PLEASE.** Campers may want to bring a waterproof camera.

Lake Anna- Swimsuit, towel, watch, sunscreen, and tennis shoes. Campers may wear sandals on the beach only.

Sailing- Water sports shoes/sandals (NO flip flops, NO bare feet), sun block, swim attire, bottle or thermos of drinking water, hat or sunglasses, beach towel, windbreaker, and fleece top or sweatshirt.

Kings Dominion- Watch, sunscreen, and tennis shoes. Swim suit, towel and change of clothes are options should your camper choose to get wet. Campers with permission are allowed to divide into groups of four or more after entering the park. Mandatory group check-ins are required throughout the day. No outside food will be permitted into the park. Campers will receive a meal voucher good for one meal. Campers should have at least \$20 with them for additional meals, etc. One unopened water bottle per child will be allowed.

*NOTE: Each day the campers should be dressed to be outside all day, have **sunscreen, raingear, insect repellent** and a **bag lunch** (no bagged lunch Friday). For water activities, campers will need to wear clothes that can get wet. Please bring a **change of clothes** every day. **NO SANDALS** unless noted above. Activities are subject to change and may be substituted in the event of inclement weather. All campers are required to complete all release forms.

Please return all waivers before May 1, 2012

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